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STD FACILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges having STD facility in Jammu and Kashmir, Bihar and Jharkhand as on date, district-wise;

(b) the number of exchanges not provided with the said facility and the details thereof, State-wise as well as district-wise; and

(c) the time by which STD facility is likely to be provided in all the exchanges of each of the above States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) 300 Telephone Exchanges in Jammu & Kahmir, 976 Telephone Exchange in Bihar and 365 Telephone Exchange in Jharkhand are having STD facility as on date. State-wise /District-wise details are given in Annexure - I & II.

(b) 28 Telephone Exchange in Jammu & Kashmir and 3 Telephone Exchange in Jharkhand are not having STD facility as on date. In Bihar all the exchanges are covered with STD facility. State-wise /District-wise details are given in Annexure - III.

(c) i) The remaining 3 Exchanges in Jharkhand are planned to be provided with STD facility by April, 2002.

ii) The remaining 28 Telephone Exchanges in J & K are planned to be provided withSTD facility in a phased manner by March, 2003 subject to availability of funds and materials.

ANNEXURE-I

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES HAVING STD FACILITY AS ON DATE
BIHAR

Sl.No Name of District Number of Exchanges having STD facility

1. Arrah 26

2. Buxar 16

3. Bhagalpur 40

4. Banka 19

5. Betia 28
6. Chapra 32

7 Siwan 25

8. Gopalganj 18

9. Darbhanga 52
10. Madhubani 41
11. Gaya 36
12. Jehanabad 14

13. Aurangabad 25
14. Nawada 19
15. Arwal 8
16. Hajipur 43
17. Katihar 22
18. Purnia 20
19. Araria 14
20. Kisanganj 15
21. Khagaria 20
22. Begusarai 31
23. Motihari 44
24. Munger 14
25. Jamui 17
26. Lakhisarai 14
27. Sheikhpura 11
28. Muzaffarpur 39
29. Sitamarhi 24
30. Sheohar 6
31. Patna 48
32. Nalanda 37
33. Saharsa 24
34. Sapaul 21
35. Madhepura 19
36. Samastipur 46
37. Sasaram 30
38. Bhabhua 18

Total 976

ANNEXURE-II

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES HAVING STD FACILITY AS ON DATE

JAMMU & KASHMIR

Sl. No. Name of District Number of Exchanges having STD facility

1. Anantnag 15

2. Badgam 10

3. Baramulla 20

4. Doda 10

5. Jammu 72
6. Kargil 09

7 Kathua 36

8. Kupwara 03

9. Leh 24
10. Poonch 10
11. Pulwama 09
12. Rajouri 22
13. Srinagar 12
14. Udhampur 48

Total 300

JHARKHAND

Sl.No	Name of District	Number of Exchanges having STD facility
1.	Ranchi	57
2.	Lohardaga	6
3.	Gumla	11
4.	Simdega	10
5.	Dhanbad	26
6.	Bokaro	24
7	Hazaribagh	39
8.	Koderma	10
9.	Giridih	25
10.	Chatra	5
11.	E. Singhbhum	30
12.	W. Singhbhum	24
13.	Latehar	10
14.	Palamau	17
15.	Garhwa	9
16.	Pakur	7
17.	Dumka	14
18.	Jamtara	6
19.	Sahibganj	13
20.	Deoghar	10
21.	Godda	10
22.	Saraikela	2
	Total	365

ANNEXURE - III

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES HAVING NO STD FACILITY AS ON DATE

JAMMU & KASHMIR

Sl. No.	Name of District	Number of Exchanges having no STD facility
1.	Baramulla	1
2	Doda	10
3	Kargil	1
4	Kupwara	1
5	Leh	1
6	Poonch	6
7	Pulwama	2
8.	Rajouri	6
	Total	28

JHARKHAND

Sl. No.	Name of District	Number of Exchanges having no STD facility
1.	Godda	1
2.	W. Singhbhum	2
	Total	3